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*Water-logging in Lower Bhavani Project area*

* 2674 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cheries that have become damaged and uninhabitable due to water-logging on account of seepage of canal water in the Lower Bhavani Project area; and

(*b*) for how many cheries the Government have provided alternative residential accommodation in lieu of the damaged dwellings?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) A list [a] is placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) Orders on the proposals for providing alternative house-sites, wherever necessary and also proposals for the grant of cash subsidy and granting of loans have been issued. The orders will afford relief to 1,488 families including 955 Harijans affected by seepage from the Lower Bhavani Project canal in Gobichettipalayam, Erode, Bhavani and Dharapuram taluks. A copy [a] of the order is placed on the table of the House.

*Dammaged roads in Ulundurpet firka*

* 2675 *Q.*—SRI M. KANDASWAMI PADAYACHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of roads damaged in Ulundurpet firka, South Arcot district, on account of breaches of tanks of the Public Works and Minor Irrigation Department;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken to repair the roads; and

(*c*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) Two roads under the control of the Government and three roads under the control of the District Board were damaged.

(*b*) Yes, Sir. The repairs on the two Government roads have already been completed and those on the three District Board roads are in various stages of progress.

(*c*) Does not arise.

*Single-teacher schools*

* 2676 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of single-teacher schools opened in Coimbatore district in 1954;

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(b) the number of new school buildings constructed in 1954 either under Rural Development Schemes or under Community Project;

(c) whether the Government received any grant from the Centre;

(d) if so, how much;

(e) who will run these schools in future; and

(f) whether there is any Central aid for the maintenance of the school?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) 302.

(b) 3.

(c) Yes.

(d) During 1954–55, the Central grant for the schools opened in Coimbatore district was Rs. 1,43,889.

(e) The District Board and the Panchayat Boards, with the assistance of this Government.

(f) The Government of India will bear 50 per cent of the expenditure on the salaries of teachers during 1955–56 and 25 per cent during 1956–57. Thereafter the entire expenditure will be borne by this Government. 12 noon.

MR. SPEAKER : Question time is over. The answers to the remaining questions will be printed in the proceedings unless any hon. Member wants that any of the questions should be postponed to to-morrow.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, as usual, we can extend the time by five or ten minutes and finish all the questions included in the agenda.

MR. SPEAKER : The question hour is extended by fifteen minutes.

*Award of the Special Industrial Tribunal, Madras*

* 2677 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received in April 1954 any application under section 20 of the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950, from the workers of Cavery Mills and Ganapathy Mills, Pudukkottai, for the recovery from the managements of the amounts due to them under the award of the Special Industrial Tribunal, Madras, towards compensation for involuntary unemployment due to electricity shortage; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mangement of the Cauvery Spinning and Weaving Mills have paid, according to their own calculations, 50 per cent of the compensation amount to the workers as directed by the